



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD FOR HOT SWAPPING OF MEMORY

MODULES CONFIGURED IN A RING BUS SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD

THEREFOR

Please replace the paragraph which begins "In order to solve such a problem..." at page 2 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:

In order to solve such a problem, there is proposed a structure of a memory system as shown in FIG. 2 in which a plurality of memory modules are connected in series in a ring shape via buffer sections which are provided in the respective memory modules (e.g., see Ivan Tving, "Multiprocessor interconnection using SCI", DTH ID-E 579., pp 93-94, 28 August, 1994).

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